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SUBJ: OPERATION OF JAPANESE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

1. JAEB HAS ADVISED AEC SCIREP THAT DURING SHUTDOWN FOR ROUTINE EXAMINATION AND MAINTENANCE OF KANSAI EPCO'S MIHAMA-2 SEVERAL FUEL ASSEMBLIES WITH BOWED RODS WERE DISCOVERED. THIS DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR PRIOR OCCURRENCES IN US. MIHAMA-2 IS 500 MWE PWR BUILT BY MITSUBISHI UNDER WESTINGHOUSE LICENSE. FUEL WAS FABRICATED BY WESTINGHOUSE IN US AND IS PRESSURIZED. NOT CLEAR HOW MANY ASSEMBLIES CONTAIN BOWED RODS ALTHOUGH KANSAI PLANS REPLACE 24 ASSEMBLIES.

2. PUBLIC RELEASE EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN NEXT FEW DAYS BY LOCAL FUKUI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT. THIS INFO NOT CLEARED FOR RELEASE PRIOR THAT TIME.
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